Indian Education Service

2581. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to constitute an 'Indian Education Service', on the lines of All India Civil Services, to bring professionalism in educational management;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Governments have been consulted in this regard;

(d) if so, what is their response to the proposal; and

(e) the time-frame by which the service would be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (e) The National Policy on Education, 1986 as modified in 1992, envisages establishment of Indian Education Service as an all-India Service to bring a national perspective in management of education. The basic principles, functions and procedures of recruitment to this Service are to be decided in consultation with the State Governments. It has, however, not been possible to arrive at a consensus in this regard.

Stock verification in KV libraries

2582. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an annual stock verification is undertaken in libraries of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, whether any standard methodology has been prescribed therefor;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of methodology of condemnation of unserviceable books, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA: (a) to (c) As informed by KVS, the physical verification of articles in stock in the